

PREMIER RETURNS

FROM THE SUNNY SOUTH

Sir Wilfred and party reached Ottawa last night. Good Health and Spirits.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—Sir Wilfred Laurier and party returned to the city at 6.30 to-night via the Grand Trunk, after a very pleasant holiday in California. He is in excellent health and spirits. To-morrow he will visit His Excellency at Rideau Hall.

MANY NEW COMERS

CONSIDERED UNDESIRABLE

Dr. Bryce thinks More Rigid Medical Inspection should be made at Ports of Entry

Ottawa, Ont., December 22.—Dr. Bryce, who has returned from a trip to western Canada, said that many undesirable immigrants are entering the country both at the Pacific coast and across the international boundary. He recommends that the medical inspection be made more stringent.

HELD HIM UP

WITH THEIR REVOLVERS

Unexpected Disclosure Made at a Regina Trial. Justice of the Peace has a Narrow Escape.

Regina, December 22.—At the trial of Carl Miller, of Strasburg, charged with stealing wheat, some interesting facts as to the conduct of the Mounted Police were brought out. It is stated that the two policemen who arrested the accused held him up with revolvers, frightening him into making a confession. The Justice of the Peace narrowly escaped being hit by bullets fired from Muller's house. A new trial was ordered to be held in January.

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RUSSIA'S PROBLEM

OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

The Citizens Holding Daily Councils with Prominent Russians to solve the Difficulty

St. Petersburg, December 22.—Emperor Nicholas is holding a council daily at the palace at which it is understood the internal situation in Russia is being thoroughly discussed. Among those who are attending the council are Grand Duke Michael, brother of the Emperor, ministers of the council of the Empire, including Prince Sviatopolk, Mirsky, Minister of the Interior; Witte, President of the Ministerial Council; Pobodonostoff, Procurator general of the Holy Synod; Muraviev, Minister of Justice; Mokysoff, Minister of Finance; Count Votontzoff, Kash-off, head of the Russian Red Cross Society; Count Solsky, and M. Ermeloff, Fritsch Richter. Mirsky laid before the council the addresses and resolution adopted by the congress of Zemstovists, which was held last month. Prince Sviatopolk, Mirsky, M. Witte and Count Solsky favored a policy of concession, but the others were opposed to such a policy, on the grounds that the wants of the Zemstovists were subversive of principles of autocracy.

CHURCH UNION

COMMITTEE AT WORK

Sessions will be Private. Points to be Considered.

Toronto, December 22.—The joint committee of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches met this morning in Knox church to consider plans for bringing about an organization of the churches. There were about one hundred and twenty-five ministers present, Rev. Dr. Ward was appointed chairman, Rev. Dr. Sutherland secretary, and Rev. Frank Day and Rev. Dr. McLaren, assistant secretaries. It was decided to exclude the public, and to give no statement out until the close of the conference. But it was learned that the conference had decided to consider points of doctrinal organization and administration, and that afterwards a committee of the three churches should again meet separately to consider whether or not they should proceed any further with the movement.

Trouble for McBride.

Victoria, B. C., December 22.—The British Columbia House has been called for February 2nd. The three Socialists who hold the balance of power have decided to vote against the McBride government.

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GIFTS FOR LADIES

IN the multitude of things that she needs, likes and would appreciate as a gift, one might think it an easy task to choose for a lady, and if it is no easy task to sit down empty handed and think over what would be the nicest thing to give, a visit to this store will prove a revelation to you. The purpose of this advertisement is to suggest some of the things you'd like to see when you get here, things for mother, things for sister, things for wife, things for daughter, or maybe for sweetheart and they're all been counted in the choosing of the stock. It will pay you to see what's here, in fancy fans, card cases, hand bags, wrist bags, curling sets, music rolls, work boxes, ornaments and countless other things, which ladies will appreciate. We have gift articles of all kinds and descriptions and can suit all purses and satisfy every taste.

GIFTS FOR MEN

THERE are so many nice appropriate things to give to a man and yet when one sits down alone to think of something suitable it is not an easy task. Well, the easiest solution, what to give father, brother, son, husband or friend, can be found in this store. We show enough really suitable and sensible things for a man to fill an advertisement like this. We invite you specially to see what's here, because we know you'll be glad of a few hints before you set about looking. Here are a few of the useful things you'll find on our counters: Shaving Sets, Military Brushes, Smoking Sets, Travelling companions, Handkerchief Boxes, Tobacco Jars, Pipes, Cigar and Cigarette Holders, and, as the stereotypical phrase has it: "many other articles too numerous to mention," but which the lords of creation would appreciate finding in their stockings on Christmas morning.

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FOR MEN.

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SCHOOL HOCKEY TEAM

The Edmonton school hockey club re-organized last week with the following officers:

Hon. President, G. E. Ellis.
President, R. Grant.
1st Vice President, A. Menhely.
2nd Vice President, E. Shields.
Sec. Treasurer, R. McDonald.
Executive committee, R. McDonald, R. Beals, and A. Menhely.

The club decided to play under the old-time uniforms, white jerseys with the red monogram, E. P. S.
The following history of the trophy for which the school team will struggle during the season is taken from the High School Topics:

In the winter season of 1899-1900 the citizens of Edmonton gave a trophy for hockey competition among the schools of the Edmonton district. The main object in giving the trophy was to promote the interests of Canada's national winter sport among the juveniles of the district in general.

The first organization meeting was held in November, 1899, when delegates from Strathcona and Edmonton schools were present. The following rules were adopted:

1.—The title of the trophy to be "The School Hockey Trophy" for the Edmonton District.

2.—Players on any team competing for this trophy to be bona-fide attendants at the school they represent, i.e., to have attended at least thirty days subsequent to the mid-summer holidays, preceding. In case of disputes the principals of the competing schools to be the judges of the bona-fide of any player.

3.—All matches to be played either in Edmonton or Strathcona.

4.—The trophy to be awarded to the winning team in the series of matches to be arranged by a committee representing the competing teams such series of matches to be fixed on or before the first Saturday in November of each year.

5.—The trophy to be awarded by games and held by the successful team or school represented by them until defeated. Trophy to remain in charge of the principal of the winning school, who shall call meetings of the current year.

6.—All protests made during the playing of any match must be lodged with the referee by the captain only of the protesting team—such protests to be decided by a committee of three, to be selected at the November meeting, and their decision to be final.

7.—Canada Hockey Club Association rules for the current year to govern.

A series of five games were played between Strathcona and Edmonton school teams, captained by A. R. Buckle and E. W. Sibbald respectively. The trophy was successfully defended by the Edmonton team in 1900. During the season of 1900-1901 Strathcona school was unfortunate in not having a team, and as a result no games were played. In 1902 Strathcona school team challenged for the trophy, and Edmonton school, not having a team, forfeited the trophy to the challengers. Edmonton again challenged for the trophy in 1903, but it was too late in the season to comply with the regulations of the contest, and the games did not materialize. Early in November of this present year Messrs. Clyde Sutherland and Andrew Menely attended the annual meeting of the school hockey teams in Strathcona, arranging for a series of five games to be played in January and February, under the regulations of the school hockey trophy.

War Notes

Tokio, Dec. 15, 4 p. m.—The partially successful torpedo attack on the Sevastopol was made in the face of almost insurmountable obstacles and writes another inspiring story of the splendid bravery of a number of officers. The entire crews of the torpedo-boat destroyers and torpedo boats volunteered for the attack on the only floating Russian battleship at Port Arthur. Facing a driving snow storm and heavy seas, the flotillas separated, and, under individual commanders, the vessels attacked independently. The decks of the destroyers and torpedo boats were coated with ice and the men suffered acutely from the cold. The Russians resorted to the utmost precautions to protect the Sevastopol. They dropped torpedo nets which shielded the bows of the warship, but the Sevastopol was further protected by a specially constructed boom of logs and cables and heavy chains, from the surface of this boom hung a deep curtain made of torpedo nets taken from the sunken vessels.

The Japanese refrained from attempting to cut the net or jumping the boom, but evidently forced the openings the Russians left so as to allow communication with the harbor. At 3.50 o'clock, on the morning of Dec. 14 (Wednesday) Commander Otaki, leading a flotilla of torpedo boats, and Lieut. Miyamoto, leading another flotilla, began attacks against the Sevastopol and the transports. Otaki's flotilla failed to accomplish its purpose owing to a snow storm. Miyamoto's flotilla succeeded in reaching the intended spot by taking advantage of the fact that the enemy's

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searchlights were exposing Otaki's fleet. In the thick of the snow, while Miyamoto's flotilla was searching for the enemy's ships, one torpedo boat became lost from its comrade ships. At 4 o'clock Lieut. Nakamura's torpedo boat independently attacked a military transport. Another torpedo boat under Miyamoto discharged and exploded a torpedo against the Sevastopol. Both returned safely, but failed to meet the missing torpedo boat and crew. To-day the watch tower guard ship reports that the stern of the Sevastopol appeared to have lowered three feet.

Russian Headquarters at Mukden, Dec. 14.—During the lull in serious fighting the soldiers enjoy themselves in daring feats and exploits. The other night volunteers went to a wooded knoll, guarded with wire entanglements, which the Japanese usually occupy in the day time, and cut down wood and carried it to the Russian positions. Frequently volunteers creep up to the Japanese lines and carry off a hundred feet or more of barbed wire. The dugouts along the front, which in reality are underground barracks, are splendidly constructed, and are even furnished with bathrooms. General Linvitch is beloved of all the army on account of his constant solicitude for the welfare of the men. Whenever he finds a soldier without warm clothing he insists upon an investigation on the spot. He is a great believer in the Siberian troops, whom he considers superior to Europeans. The stories printed abroad, picturing the army as cold and hungry, are without foundation. Food is abundant and of excellent quality. During the early fall there was considerable distress among the troops, especially in the matter of overcoats and boots. Many of the former had been thrown away during retreats, and the summer boots were worn out quickly by rough climbing of mountains and hills. At the battle of Wafangow there were not only soldiers but officers whose toes protruded from their boots. All that is now changed. More than 200,000 fur coats, 200,000 fur caps, 150,000 warm Chinese coats, 500,000 pairs of heavy trousers and plenty of warm clothing for the hands and feet have arrived.



The Canadian Northwest Homestead Regulations

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories, excepting 8 and 28, which has not been homesteaded, or reserved to provide wood lots for settlers, or for other purposes, may be homesteaded upon by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age to the extent of one quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

ENTRY.—Entry may be made for the district in which the land to be taken is situated, or, if the homesteader desires, he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the local agent

for the district in which the land is situated, receive authority for some one to make entry for him. A fee of \$10.00 is charged for a homestead entry.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES.—A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required by the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act and the amendments thereto, to perform the conditions connected therewith, under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.
(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of this Act, reside upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If a settler has obtained a patent for his homestead, or a certificate for the issue of such patent, countersigned in the manner prescribed by this Act, and has obtained entry for a second homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by residence upon the first homestead, if the second homestead is in the vicinity of the first homestead.

(4) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon said land.

The term "vicinity" used above is meant to indicate the same township or an adjoining or cornering township.

A settler who avails himself of the provisions of Clauses 2, 3, or 4, must or substitute 20 head of stock, with buildings for their accommodation, cultivate 30 acres of his homestead, and have besides 80 acres subtenanted.

The privilege of a second entry is restricted by law to those settlers only who completed the duties upon their first homesteads to entitle them to patent on or before the 2nd June, 1899.

Every homesteader who fails to comply with the requirements of the homestead law is liable to have his entry cancelled, and the land may be again thrown open for entry.

Application for patent should be made at the end of three years, before the local agent, sub-agent, or Homestead Inspector. Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

Information.—Newly arrived immigrants will receive at the Immigration Office, in Winnipeg, or at any Dominion Lands Office, in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories, information as to the lands that are open for entry, and from the officers in charge, free of expense, advice and assistance in securing land to suit them. Full information respecting the land, timber, coal and mineral laws, as well as respecting Dominion Lands in the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be obtained upon application to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, Manitoba, or to any of the Dominion Lands Agents in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories.

JAMES A. SMART, Deputy Minister of the Interior.

Note.—In addition to Free Grant Lands to which the regulations above stated refer, thousands of acres of most desirable lands are available for lease or purchase from railroad and other corporations and private firms in Western Canada.

Christmas Presents.

If you have not already enquired from yourself what you will get for Christmas as a present to your friend, you will certainly soon be doing so.



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**SOME CHRISTMAS
WINDOW DISPLAYS**

The large centre window in Revillon's Bros. retail dry goods department has been elaborately decorated for the Christmas season. In the background is the representation of a fireplace, and about it are suspended and arranged on shelves all manner of toys calculated to give pleasure to the childish heart. Steamboats, dolls, engines, animals, of all kinds are displayed in wide variety, and great quantity. The east window is occupied by a display of silverware, while in the west window a realistic representation of a tea party advertises the grocery department.

The Hudson's Bay Company displays are more on the general plan. The south window is used for a general display of groceries, the overground being formed of draped bannisters of the national colors. The north window is occupied by an arrangement of carpets, curtains, and dry goods.

The centre window of McDougall & Secord's large retail store is occupied by a life-sized figure of the traditional genius of the Christmas season mounted on a bicycle. Gent's furnishings are displayed on the bottom and at the sides of the windows, and a display of ladies' dress goods is made in the east window.

Handkerchiefs, dollies, centre pieces, etc., are the materials used in making up a fancy dry goods display in the east window of the Manchester House. The remaining window contains an elaborate assortment of ladies' furs.

In Larue & Picard's west window the back ground is arranged of ladies' dress goods, with a display of perfumery, dressing cases, etc., in the foreground. The grocery window has an arch of evergreens at the back, and contains an assortment of bookcases, music cabinets, etc.

Gariety & Lissard have one window devoted to dry goods and one groceries.

The centre window in J. H. Morris & Co.'s general store is occupied by a pleasing display of ladies' goods, ribbons, etc. The west window contains a display of gent's furnishings, and the east one a comprehensive assortment of evaporated fruit, candy, etc.

In the east window Mr. J. T. Blowsy has a good display of pictures on a background of curtains, while the west window is occupied by fancy bookcases, music cabinets, etc.

The east window of J. McHenry's general store is devoted to boots and shoes, the west to groceries.

McIntosh & Campbell have a very fine display of pictures in their west window, of fancy stands and footstools, in the east. The appearance of the windows and the interior of the store is much improved by the liberal show of decorative palms and other plants.

The windows of the King Edward Pharmacy have been attractively arranged, the east one with mirrors dressing cases, smoking sets, etc., and the other with an assortment of perfumery.

Perfumes occupy the west window of Macdonald's pharmacy, and a display of mirrors, smoking sets, shaving brushes and ornaments the east one.

J. H. Lines, at the Red Cross Pharmacy on First street, has a good display of perfumery, brushes, toilet articles, etc.

Hallier & Aldridge have their west window occupied by an assortment of nuts, fruits and candy of all kinds and in the other are arranging a

special display of Christmas cakes, a large one, five storeys in height, being especially attractive. The interior of the store has been decorated with evergreen, holly and mistletoe, and an unusually large assortment of confectionery, candies and fruit is on hand.

Halls' cafe windows are filled with assorted homemade candy.

The windows of Miss Gibbs' confectionery and restaurant are filled with fancy chocolates, fruit, etc.

Berg's confectionery has been decorated with streamers of many-colored tissue paper, and the window displays comprise, fancy chocolates, fruits, dolls, and toys.

The windows of McKenzie's book store contain a display of dressing cases, fancy dishes and mirrors.

A large assortment of leather goods, trunks, valises, etc., are displayed in the window of the Great West Saddlery.

The Whitlaw Company display in their west window evaporated fruits, groceries, nuts, etc., and in the other fancy china, dishes, lamps, etc.

J. I. Mills has one window devoted to bath robes, lounging robes, smoking jackets, and slippers, and the other to shirts and neckwear.

One window of Sommerville & Sons hardware is occupied by skates and hockey sticks, and the other by mantel fixtures.

McManus' boot and shoe store windows contain displays of men's, women's, and children's boots and shoes of all sizes and patterns.

The Palm Cigar store display of pipes, cigars and smokers' sundries is exceptionally complete, and very well arranged.

J. B. Mercer displays cigars, and liquors in the windows of his store.

The Hub cigar store window contains a large display of pipes, cigars and sundries.

W. G. Robinson has a large and varied assortment of boots, shoes and slippers.

The Crystal Palace clothing emporium has one window occupied by neckwear, and the other by furs.

The window of Morrow's drug store contains a fine display of fancy perfumes, brushes, smoking sets, manicure sets, etc.

The Edmonton Drug Company display a large assortment of perfumes.

The Bon Ton has been suitably decorated with evergreen.

H. N. Dodge's confectionery windows contain, one a general display of fruits, candy, etc., the other being exclusively occupied with Christmas cakes.

The Two Franks display neckwear in one window, and readymade clothing in the other.

S. F. Mayer has a display of shirts, boots and readymade clothing.

One of Stovel's hardware windows is given up to stoves, the other containing an assortment of hockey sticks, curling stones, bells, skates, and cutlery.

Archibald's drug store display comprises perfumes, brushes, and toilet articles.

Ross Bros' grocery window contains a pyramid of bottled goods; the dry goods window being given over to handkerchiefs, shawls, caps, etc.

One hardware window contains a large display of cutlery, and silverware. The other is decorated with evergreens, and is occupied by a modern range with all the accompanying utensils.

LACOMBE CANDIDATE.

As the result of a convention held at Lacombe to select a candidate to fill the vacancy in the legislature occasioned by the resignation of Peter Talbot, M. P., to run for the Dominion house, W. F. Puffer, of Lacombe, was nominated on a vote of 62 to 51 over C. D. Alger, of Ponoka. Gowing to its central situation, midway between Ponoka and Red Deer, Lacombe has a decided advantage in securing the member for the Assembly district. Mr. Puffer is a well known resident and successful business man of Lacombe, and if elected, will be a decided acquisition to the Assembly. In federal politics he is a Liberal.

Orange Meat
An Ideal Breakfast**Synopsis of Regulations for Disposal of Minerals on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories, and the Yukon Territory**

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal, and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of 19 cents per ton of 2000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for mining location. A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 by 1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts bearing location notices, one at each end of the line of the lode or vein.

The claim may be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.00.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 per acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of royalty on the sales not exceeding five per cent.

Placer Mining, Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims are generally 100 feet square, entry fee \$5.00, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan river claims for either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each, for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have or who may receive entries for bar diggings on bench claims, except in the Saskatchewan river, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease, one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction, will be sufficient. Rental, \$10 per annum for each mile of the river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent, collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner, for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the first day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, \$100 per mile for first year, and \$10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river, and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 200 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days. If the claim is within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent,

on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of \$2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made, and publishing notice in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Hydraulic Mining, Yukon Territory.—Locations suitable for hydraulic mining, having a frontage of from one to five miles, and a depth of one mile or more, may be leased for twenty years, provided the ground has been prospected by the applicant or his agent; it is found to be unsuitable for placer mining, and does not include within its boundaries any mining claims already granted.

A rental of \$150 for each mile of frontage and royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent of the value of the gold shipped from the Territory are charged. Operations must be commenced within one year from the date of the lease, and not less than \$5,000 must be expended annually. The lease includes all base metals, quartz and coal, and provides for the withdrawal of unoccupied land for agricultural and building purposes.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory, are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 400 acres. Should the prospectors discover an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well and such other land as may be determined, will be sold to the discoverer at the rate of \$1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order-in-council.

Department of Interior, Ottawa, September, 1903.

JAMES A. SMART
Deputy Minister of the Interior.
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NOTICE.

Notice.—Application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an act to incorporate a railway company under the name of "The Athabasca Railway and Oil Company," with power to construct, operate and maintain a railway from a point within the corporate limits of the City of Edmonton, northwesterly (parallel to the course of the North Saskatchewan River and on its north side) to a point in or near Township Fifty-nine (59) in Range Nineteen (19) west of the Fourth Principal Meridian; thence continuing northeasterly past the northwesterly end of Smoking Lake to the westerly end of Lac LaBiche; thence northerly to the Athabasca River at or about the junction of the Clear Water River, with such powers as are usually given to railway companies incorporated by the Parliament of Canada, and that the said works be declared to be for the general advantage of Canada. Also empowering the company to acquire and hold lands for the purpose of sinking oil or petroleum wells thereon and of searching for and winning oil, petroleum and asphalt, and to acquire, obtain and deal in oil, petroleum and asphalt and their by-products. Also empowering the company to own, construct and operate steamboats on the Athabasca River and its tributaries and connecting waters in connection with the operation of the railway and the production of petroleum and asphalt. Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this 19th day of December, 1904.
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Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received until noon Thursday, the 22nd December 1904 for the labor and material required for the proposed West End Trunk Sewer and Water Mains in the City of Edmonton.

LABOR.
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Prices for material to be F. O. B. Edmonton in carload lots, delivered in City yard not later than April 1st 1905.
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A. J. McLean, City Engineer.
2-1-8-12.

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CAPT. BROWN GONE

WELL KNOWN IN THE WEST

Former Inspector of the R.N.W.M.P.
Dies Suddenly in Toronto

Toronto, December 22.—Captain Edward Edwin Brown, former inspector of the R.N.W.M.P., Regina, died suddenly to-day. He accompanied Lord Minto on his last ride across the prairie during the past fall from Edmonton to Battleford.

The Saskatchewan Bridge

Bulletin Special.
Hemlock, December 22.—The false work for the bridge across the Saskatchewan at The Elbow, is being rushed, and it is expected will be finished in a week.

The steel was laid up to the bridge three weeks ago. The steel gang were then taken to Melfort on the Prince Albert branch, to lay the steel from Melfort to the south branch bridge to be put in this winter on that line.

The intention is to bring the gang back to the Elbow as soon as they have finished work to the south branch on the Prince Albert line and lay steel to a point opposite Battleford during January. Possibly this will depend somewhat on the weather conditions.

At the Mercy of the Waves

New York, December 22.—A story of eight days and nights of ceaseless labor, under the most disheartening conditions, with death constantly staring them in the face was told to-day by the ten ship-wrecked sailors comprising the crew of the Portland, Maine, schooner, Clara Goodwin, who were brought here to-day on the schooner Martha Wallace. The men were taken from the sinking Goodwin off Cape Henry last Friday while the craft was lying helpless at the mercy of the waves.

Jap Financier in Canada

Winnipeg, Man., December 22.—A Takahashi, governor of the Bank Takahashi, vice governor of the Bank of Japan, which raised the war loan for the present war, left for the Pacific coast to-day. He raised ten million pounds in May, and ten million pounds in November on the New York and London markets.

Rhodes Scholarship Exams

Winnipeg, December 22.—The Rhodes' scholarship examinations for 1905 in Manitoba University, will be held on January 17 and 18 next.

Clerks Went Out.

Quebec, December 22.—All the local government clerks, 250 in number, went on strike to-day, demanding fifteen per cent. increase in salaries. The buildings are deserted.

Smallpox in Ontario.

Toronto, December 22.—The provincial board of health has been advised of one or two cases of smallpox in the unorganized districts north of Chelmsford.

Lumber Goes Up.

Vancouver, Dec. 22.—All lumber prices have been advanced. Rough lumber is advanced two dollars per thousand.

Lost His License.

Vancouver, December 22.—The College of Physicians has cancelled Dr. Telford's license in connection with the Mattie Powell case. He will appeal to the supreme court.

Ottawa Hotel Man Dead.

Ottawa, Ont., December 22.—St. Jacques, lessee of the Russell House, died suddenly this morning.

BANQUET TO P. TALBOT M.P.

The Liberals of Strathcona gave a complimentary banquet last night to their newly elected representative, P. Talbot, M.P. The occasion was one of mutual congratulation. Mr. Talbot's majority was one of the largest of those secured in the recent elections. Although the Liberals of Strathcona were not able to secure a majority for Mr. Talbot against his popular opponent Mr. Bush, who had the advantage of being a resident of the town, in giving the banquet they showed that they were proud of the choice they had made. A distinction of which Mr. Talbot has proven himself to be well worthy. The stormy night prevented the large attendance that was expected from the country, but the town was well represented, two tables the full length of Ross Hall being comfortably filled with guests. The spread was provided by Mr. Piper of the Windsor hotel and was all that could be desired. Mayor

MacKenzie presided as chairman and J. M. Douglas and R. Ritchie as vice-chairmen. The toast list included:—"The King," honored in due form "The Army and Navy," sang "Soldiers of the Queen," by Mr. Froude. "Canada," responded to by Messrs. C. W. Cross, of Edmonton, and D. H. McKinnon, of Strathcona.

"House of Commons," responded to by F. Oliver, M.P. for Edmonton. "Legislative Assembly," responded to by A. C. Rutherford, M.L.A. for Strathcona local constituency.

"Our Guest," responded to by P. Talbot, M.P.

"The Liberal Party of Canada," responded to by Messrs. R. T. Telford and J. B. Holden of Leduc and Mr. McCauley of Tufield ex-M.L.A. for Edmonton.

"The Strathcona Liberal Association," responded to by Dr. McIntyre, J. E. Tipton and J. H. McDonald, editor of the Philadelpia.

The proceedings were closed with the National Anthem and cheers for the guest of the evening, and the Premier of Canada.

Mr. Froude sang a number of suitable songs between the several toasts which were much appreciated.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS

The city council met in the council chamber on Tuesday evening. Councillor Cushing presided in the absence of Mayor Short. The other members present were Messrs. Fraser, May, Picard and Grierson.

A vote of thanks was tendered on behalf of the city to those who had contributed to the exhibit at the Toronto fair, and to those who had assisted in making the exhibit a success. The contributors were Messrs. W. Wakeford and T. Daly, Clover Bar; D. Ross and W. Ramsay, Edmonton; T. Henderson, F. Seamen and R. Sheppard, Strathcona.

A request of R. Lee for permission to move a building on to the lot west of Revillon Bros. was referred to the engineer.

An offer was received for the two old boilers at the power house, but was declined, the council considering it better to sell engine and boilers together.

The city electrician was asked to secure information and report at a later meeting regarding the telephone switchboard made by the Automatic Electric Company of Chicago.

The driving club were given permission to use water from the hydrant at the power house to sprinkle the track.

It was decided to ask the city solicitor to report at the next meeting as to the possibility of having returned to the town the money resulting from the fines of the inmates and frequenters of disorderly houses. Heretofore the money has gone to the Dominion Government.

Re the claim of H. Hillman for damages for injuries sustained by his son in falling on the sidewalk the council decided to pay the medical expenses of the case.

The city engineer submitted a report regarding the water tanks in various parts of the city. Several of these have been abandoned and will be filled in.

Mr. McLean presented a preliminary report re house numbering, and after discussion the matter was left till the completion of his report.

The matter of insurance on the power house came up. The secretary said that a satisfactory rate had not been secured. It was decided to temporarily insure the building and erect a standpipe in the vicinity of the power house, which would possibly lower the permanent rate asked for.

CURLING

Three games were played in the Hardy cup competition last night with the following results:

A. E. Todd R. Tegler
C. Nairn J. Wilson
J. Wize C. Mann
J. C. Dowsett J. Stovel

Skip, 9
D. McKinnon A. E. Potter
O. M. Biggar W. Barnhouse
H. W. Supple A. E. Jackson
A. C. Fraser W. A. Irwin

Skip, 16
E. T. Hammett T. Irvine
Dr. Smith E. Ewing
R. Secord G. Manuel
H. C. Taylor T. Bellamy

Skip, 9
S. J. 9 Skip, 5

HOTEL ARRIVALS

ALBERTA—
J. W. Shera, Fort Saskatchewan.
J. T. Donaldson, Detroit, Minn.
W. A. M. Fry, Calgary.

WINDSOR—
E. Richard, D. J. McDougall, Fort Saskatchewan.
J. Cousineau, St. Albert.
D. J. Bergin, City.

QUEENS—
O. Gouin, Morinville.
W. Dines, J. Dorsey, G. Caloun, Independence.
J. Mullin, E. Mezlera, Lamoureux.
R. Taylor, Astleyville.
S. Clement, City.
R. B. Jones, Lacombe.

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LOST OR STRAYED

LOST—
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LOST—
A small red muley cow, with calf at foot. When strayed the left hind hoof was half broken off. Also a black muley steer without brand, about two years old. When returned to Larose & Forras' livery barn a reward of \$10.00 will be given. d-284-tf

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Will be given to anyone informing me who took down my sign set up near Rat creek, opposite Kennedy's residence. This reward will be paid for the information on any occasion either before or after this ad., providing a conviction can be made of the offender. A. Cristall, d-270-297-

WANTED

WANTED.
Wanted—Young man seeks board and room in private house. Apply box 121 Bulletin office. d-294-99

WANTED
A general servant. Wages, \$15.00 a month, or \$12.00 without washing. Apply to Mrs. R. C. Thomas, Box 138, Calgary, Alberta. d-285-306-pd

WANTED
Employment by gentleman who speaks French and German. Apply Box 120, Bulletin office. d-293-8-pd

MISCELLANEOUS

A \$1,000 MASON & RUSCH Grand Piano has been purchased by the McGill Conservatorium of Music Montreal. This instrument will be given a prominent position as it is for the use of the more advanced pupils. Sole agent for Northern Alberta J. Banford, Edmonton, Alta. d-293-tf

FOUND
A pipe. Apply at Bulletin office. d-288-tf

NOTICE
Dr. H. C. Wilson's telephone numbers for night calls are 19 and 50. His residential number, 26, is discontinued for the present. d-293-314-c

HORSE SHOEING.
Horse Shoeing—G. W. Ribchester begs to intimate that he has secured the services of a first class horse shoeer who has had experience in some of the principal shops in Canada and is now prepared to undertake shoeing in all its branches. Jumpers and sleighs built to order. Repairs a specialty. Note the address—opposite the new bank of Montreal, Jasper Avenue. d-288-304-pd

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footwear is complete and any that we here quote would
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Gents' Kid Opera Slippers, Prices \$1.50, 1.75 and 2.00

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up for a winter's work west of here
and south of the river. Mr. Rinfret
is chief, and he has fourteen men.
Continual is the influx to the sum-
mer camps west of here. At one stop-
ping place during last week there
were a hundred men calling for accom-
modation.

Grain threshing is about done
here. We are very pleased with the
quality of the work done. The owner
of the machine talks of getting
steam power to run the mill another
season.

At our Mewassin post office the
amount of mail now being received
and despatched would point very for-
cibly to the need of increased facil-
ities. The incoming mail now re-
quires one of the largest sized mail
bags to hold it; while the outgoing
mails will average nearly one hun-
dred letters.

The St. Anne mail is correspond-
ingly increasing, so that the time
is near at hand when we should have
a semi-weekly mail.

A report has reached us that the
Educational authorities at Regina
have ordered another election in con-
nection with the organization of the
Wabamun school district in town-
ship 53, ranges 3 and 4, west of the
5th meridian. Already two votes
have been had, and in the last elec-
tion every precaution was taken to
make sure there would be no mis-
carriage. When the White Whale
school district was organized two
years ago there was a second vote
insisted upon, because only five
notices were posted up instead of six
although every one knew of the
meeting. Some people are wondering
what is the matter at Regina. If
other settlements have as many dif-
ficulties to overcome as these two
have had, it would not be surprising
if there were a demand for a change
in the personnel of the Educational
Department.

Evading the Duty

Minneapolis, December 19.—The
Treasury Department of the United
States has at last made a ruling
which will enable American flour
manufacturers to grind Canadian
wheat under the drawback plan pro-

posed by the Pillsbury-Washburn
Company of Minneapolis.

In brief the plan contemplates the
milling of Canadian grain in American
mills by paying the regular duty of
25 cents a bushel on the wheat, man-
ufacturing it into flour for exportation,
and receiving a drawback from the
government equivalent to the du-
ty on the wheat when the flour is ex-
ported.

The decision is designed to help the
milling interests of the States, and it
places the millmen on an equality
with their foreign competitors, a de-
cided victory, for the foreigner has
heretofore enjoyed an unfair advan-
tage besides enabling them to main-
tain the high reputation of their
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assures them an abundance of wheat
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Lumbermen Meet Again

Calgary Herald:
A very important and rather large
attended meeting is taking place
to-day in Alexander Hall. Repre-
sentatives are present from the coast
to Winnipeg. They are holding their
session behind closed doors, and are
not particularly talkative as to what
their program is to be, though it is
understood that it comprises a num-
ber of matters relating to the good
of their business. Probably some ef-
fort will be made to secure a read-
justment of the tariff which will
be agreeable to the lumbermen.

The meeting was presided over by
P. W. Jones, of the Golden Lumber
Co., Vice-president of the Mountain
Association, and among others in
attendance are A. Leitch of Gran-
brook, president; W. R. Beatty, Ar-
rowhead; W. W. Fraser and A. Mc-
Millan, of Winnipeg; Theodore Lad-
gate, Arrowhead; A. E. Gillings, Nakusp;
M. B. King, Cranbrook; C. D. Mc-
Nab, Cranbrook; W. H. Temlinson,
Winnipeg; J. A. Thompson, Winni-
peg; and G. McCormick, Kamloops.
Calgary was chosen for the meet-
ing place because of its central po-
sition.

Re Arming the Batteries

London, December 19.—The War Of-
fice and the Treasury have at last
reached an arrangement to provide
funds for the rearmament of the ar-
tillery and it is understood that Ar-
nold Forster, Minister of War, yes-
terday signed contracts which with
the guns to be built at Woolwich
Arsenal, will result in the supply of
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batteries of siege artillery with new
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big industrial combination has been
formed by the consummation of
plans, which have just been reached
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nion Cotton Co., Merchants' Cotton,
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Moscow in Hands of a Mob

Moscow, Dec. 20.—There was a revolutionary demonstration here Sunday from noon till nearly evening. About 5,000 people participated, but the agitators did not succeed in drawing the working men into the disturbance. The police fired blank volleys and charged with their sabres, the crowd was finally dispersed. Many were wounded and more arrested. As far as is known none of the rioters were actually killed, but one policeman is reported to have been fatally injured. The authorities knew in advance that trouble was impending and many houses along Tverskaya street were specially guarded and extra policemen were on duty. Several squadrons of mounted gendarmes were concealed in the courtyard. The crowd began to collect at midday at Tverskaya street. The thoroughfare was soon congested with moving humanity which converged on Strastni square, where 3,000 persons assembled, many armed with clubs and carrying flags. The crowd, singing, moved towards the palace of Grand Duke Sergius, the Governor General. The police attempted to block the street, but the crowd broke through and one policeman was probably fatally hurt. Battalions of police were brought up at double quick. Sticks and stones were freely used by the mob and the police fired several blank volleys and mounted men charged, using the flats of their swords. The mob fought stubbornly but finally sought shelter in the side streets. Here the police were again severely pressed, as the detachment stationed at the openings of these streets to keep the people out of Tverskaya street were caught between the retreating mob on one side and throngs of curious spectators on the other.

Many of the demonstrators paraded side streets in groups, waving flags and singing. A crowd of 500 collected in front of the theatre, where revolutionary flags were hoisted, amid shouts of "Long live freedom." The police were not prepared at this point, and the crowd moved from the square to Neglinna street and Koomineski bridge, the chief street of Moscow, where the police met them. Another stubborn fight ensued, ending as the first had done with three blank volleys and sabre charges. The disturbances continued at isolated spots throughout the afternoon. Many shops were turned into hospitals, where the wounds of both rioters and police were temporarily dressed. The workmen held aloft from the demonstration, employers having given them warning that any participation would be dismissed.

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The more provinces, the greater the expense of governmental machinery. This needs no proof.

Should we not take to heart the lesson taught by the experience of our eastern provinces, and avoid burdening ourselves with needless expense?

Where is the necessity of making more than one province out of our North-west Territories? But some say it would be too large! It will not grow in area from its present dimensions.

If not too large to be ruled by one Government as it is now, it certainly will not be too large then.

Do they say it may overshadow the older provinces in time? Representation in the Dominion Parliament will always be proportionate to population. This argument implies that the eastern provinces would demand a subdividing, so that in the distant future they might trust to local provincial jealousies to keep us apart and thus beat us by our own divisions. That doubtless might be a danger which we will be wise to avoid by refusing to be divided. Why should we load ourselves with needless burdens to put a weapon into the hands of others for our own undoing? It is really no business of others and the other provinces should not attempt to interfere in the ordering of our domestic economy, and our family relations.

Is it said there would be a great struggle for the selection of the capital of our province?

That is an appeal to local selfishness. I fancy it was such an appeal I saw quoted from a Manitoba paper wherein the writer proposed three provinces with Edmonton, Calgary and Prince Albert as capitals and a generous share given to Manitoba of course.

But why burden ourselves needlessly for all time because of the fear of a dispute between several points over the location of our future capital? If we cannot bear a good natured struggle of that kind we are not fit to be entrusted with self-governing powers.

Is it urged that because of diversity of interests there should be more than one province? In my humble opinion that is one of the best rea-

sons for only one province. The greater the diversity of occupations, industries and interests, the better for our material welfare.

Let us remember that no matter how favorable the financial terms secured from the Dominion in the settlement may be, it will do us little good if we have needless expenditures in the maintenance of our provincial establishments. And it will be a great deal easier to make things right at the start than to try to mend them afterward.

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With Strathcona mail is exchanged morning and evening. Mail from the south is received daily at 4.30 p.m. Mail for the south leaves daily at 7.45 a.m. Mail is despatched for Stony Plain, Onoway, Lac Ste. Anne, Wainwright, Inglewood, and Wainwright every Wednesday and Saturday at 8 a.m., and arrives from these points every Tuesday and Friday at 5 p.m.

day at 5 p.m.

Mail for Duah, Bon Accord and New Lunnion leaves at 2 p.m., every Tuesday, and mail from these points arrives here at 12 noon on Tuesday.

Mail for Namao is despatched from Edmonton Post Office every Tuesday and Friday at 2 p.m., and mail from this point arrives here every Tuesday and Friday at 12 o'clock.

Mail is despatched from the Edmonton Post Office for Athabasca Landing, Astleyville, and Edison at 8 a.m. every Tuesday; mail from these points arrives every Saturday evening at 6 p.m.

Mail for St. Albert is despatched from the Edmonton Post Office every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 a.m., and arrives from St. Albert every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6.30 a.m.

Mail is despatched from St. Albert for Morinville on Tuesday and Saturday at 10 a.m., and for Riviere qui Parle, Egg Lake, Lion, Legat, Villeneuve and Ray on Saturday at 10 a.m.

Mail is despatched from the Edmonton Post Office for Fort Saskatchewan, Horse Hills, Lamoureux, and Sturgeonville daily at 8 a.m.

Mail for the following points is despatched from Fort Saskatchewan on Tuesday morning at 7 a.m.: Bruderheim, Whitford, Westok, Star, Pakan, Ross Creek, Tofield, Northern, Logan, Beaver Lake, Karakow, Hunks, Soda Lake, Edward, Colonsa, Skaro, Viking, Desjarlais, St. Paul de Metis, Saddle Lake, Dinwoodie, White Fish Lake, Saddle Lake, Lac La Biche, Pomeroy, Sacred Heart, Solman, Warwick and Andrew. Mail for these points must be mailed not later than Monday, 7 a.m., from Edmonton.

Mail for Beaver Hills leaves Edmonton Saturday at 7 a.m.

Mail for Clover Bar, East Clover Bar and Agricola leaves Strathcona at 8.30 a.m. every Saturday.

The office hours of the Edmonton Post Office are 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The general delivery is closed at 5.30 p.m. and opened at 7 p.m. for the delivery of the evening's mail.

The lobby is open for box holders until 12 midnight.

Mail for the south is closed at 7 a.m. daily.

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LOCAL

—Train on time. Due Strathead 10:30. Edmonton, 17.

—Christmas falling on Sunday the banks and business houses will be closed on Monday.

—The city council meets at 3 p.m. to open the tenders for the proposed new trunk sewer.

—The Alberta college will give their annual dinner in the dining hall of the college to-morrow evening.

The annual Christmas entertainment of McDougall Methodist church will be held on Friday evening of this week.

—The draw for to-night in the Hardy Cup contest at the Curling Club is: Clendenen v. Larue; and Kinsaid v. Carmichael.

—Local lumbermen have notice that the price of B. C. lumber will be advanced after the first of the year. The amount of the advance is not yet known.

—Mr. F. T. Fisher, local representative of Lever Bros., Toronto, is distributing a very convenient pocket diary with the compliments of the firm.

—The Christmas War Cry is an exceptionally good number, containing articles by many of the leading men and women engaged in the Salvation Army work.

—The annual meeting of the Women's Aid Society of the Edmonton General Hospital will be held on January 2, in All Saints' school room at 3 p.m.

—The high school students will find a rink for their own use in the school grounds. It will be under the management of the High School Hockey Club.

—On Saturday, Christmas Eve, the Edmonton post office will be open for the delivery of all letters and parcel mail, all the evening after the distribution of the arriving mail.

—The Victoria, B. C. Times remembers its friends at this season with a sprig of holly and a bunch of violets. May a five long and prosper in its beautiful home in the soft air of the western ocean.

—The Salvation Army will give a Christmas tree and entertainment in the barracks on December 28. A good musical and literary program has been arranged, and Santa Claus will be present for the gratification of the children.

—Number two of "High School Topics," the paper published by the high school students has been issued. It is a well-printed four page paper consisting chiefly of news and views of interest to the students. A feature of the current issue is a story by J. Edwin Krodt, entitled "Edmonton in 1940, A. D."

—The Manitoba Free Press sends out a very pretty souvenir booklet, entitled, "A quill from a Canada wild goose," accompanied by an actual grey goose quill pen. The letter-press starts out with a line of quill about quill pens, then takes up an alleged Indian legend, about why the wild goose is grey. But the real stuff in the book is contained in the last four pages, which give crisp and pointed facts about the West, and its growth, and then about the Free Press and its value as an advertising medium. As a sample of book making, originality of idea, and clever advertising, it is the best yet.

—The Free Press says that it is expected that the improvements to the main line of the C. P. R., which were carried on along such extensive lines on the central division last season, will be continued next season on the western division. R. R. Jamieson, of Calgary, superintendent of the western division, is at present in Winnipeg, in consultation with the chiefs of departments regarding the appropriations for the coming season's work. These plans have not yet been completed, but the leading features will be the completion of the Wetaskiwin and Lacombe branches to the 25-mile marks, and a continuation of the grading for another 25 miles on each. Another important point will be extensive improvements to the terminals and sidings at various points.

—Winnipeg Tribune.—Mr. A. Miller, of Lloydminster, paid a flying visit to the city yesterday and to-day. Mr. Miller is a storekeeper at the metropolis of the Larr Colony, and spent the greater part of the day at the various wholesale houses, replenishing his stock. His reports affairs in the colony as most prosperous, the merchants of the district are carrying larger stocks than ever, and are doing well. Regarding the settlers, Mr. Miller said that the most of them had become quite acclimatized, and were very contented and happy. Their crops had turned out well, and they had money and supplies for the winter in plenty. The settlers were adapting themselves to the ways of the country very quickly, and seemed to like the life exceedingly. Mr. Miller leaves for Lloydminster this afternoon.

—Mr. Vernon Barford's piano pupils will give their usual monthly recital to-morrow, Friday, evening, at a quarter past eight in the All Saints' school room. Mr. Jackson Hanby will sing Behrend's "Last Words" and Sullivan's "The Distant Shore." The programme will also include one of Schubert's marches, and Chopin's Military Polonaise for two pianos, eight hands. Mr. Barford will also play a Northern Dance by Jonas.

PERSONAL

R. B. Jones, of Lacombe, is at the Queens.

W. A. M. Fay came in last night from Calgary.

Miss McDougall went south this morning.

M. Matheson returned from Uidsbury on Tuesday.

H. D. Johnston went to Wetaskiwin this morning.

J. W. Shera, M. L. A., came up from the Fort yesterday.

D. Fluker, of Deep Creek, was in town yesterday.

O. Gouin, of the Victoria Hotel, Morinville, is in town to-day.

M. McCauley, ex-M.L.A., came in yesterday from Beaver Lake.

Rev. Father Vannendal returned to Wetaskiwin this morning.

Mr. Henderson came up from Collingwood last night to visit his family.

A. Grant returned on Tuesday from visiting Montreal and Toronto.

Messrs. W. Dines G. Dorsey and G. Calman, of Independence, are registered at the Alberta.

Mr. Fry, of the firm of Robson, Jackson & Fry, who has been in the city for a few days, goes south to-morrow.

THE WEATHER

Max. 15.
Min. 8.
Noon -6.
Bar. 30.04

Probs.—Continued cold weather, in Manitoba, becoming colder in the Territories with light local snow falls.

Maximum and minimum temperatures:

Calgary, 22, 2.
Prince Albert, 0, -20.
Battleford, 8, -8.
Medicine Hat, 34, 4.
Swift Current, 30, 0.
Qu'Appelle, 24, -10.
Minnedosa, 6, -4.
Winnipeg, 10, -2.
Port Arthur, 14, 6.
Carman, 11, -4.

Probe.—Strong north-west winds to-day and Friday, with light local falls of snow.

Maximum and minimum temperatures:

Calgary, 24, 16.
Prince Albert, 24, -10.
Battleford, 30, 16.
Medicine Hat, 30, 24.
Swift Current, 28, 14.
Qu'Appelle, 22, 12.
Minnedosa, 16, 0.
Winnipeg, 2, -2.
Port Arthur, 2, -16.
Carman, 18, -2.

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